GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:9
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
RECHARGING OF WATER LEVEL IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board in collaborationwith his Ministry propose to implement various schemes to recharge ground water level in various States in the country;

(b) if so, whether any concrete proposals have been worked out in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the said schemes are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHASTARRED QUESTION NO. 9 REGARDIN RECHARGING OF WATER LEVEL IN BIHAR TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2001.

The Central Ground Water Board under the Ministryof Water Resources have carried out ground water recharge experiments and rain water harvesting on pilot basis in various States of the country under its Central Sector Scheme on "Studies on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water". TheGovernment have earmarked funds amounting to Rs. 25.00 crore for the scheme during the IX Five Year Plan. State- wise details of the proposals approved under the scheme are given in enclosed Annexure. The approved proposals are expected to be implemented within 1-2 years.

ANNEXURE

REFERENCE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 9 DATED 23.07.2001

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PROPOSALS APPROVED CONCERNING GROUND WATER RECHARGE SCHEMES

Sl. No.	State	Schemes (Nos.)	Approved cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	54.55	Under implementation
2.	Assam	1	56.69	Under implementation
3.	Bihar	4	18.69	Under implementation
4.	Delhi	14	86.43	Four schemes completed and rest are under implementation
5.	Gujarat	3	18.95	Under implementation
6.	Haryana	8	139.12	Three schemes are completed and rest are Under implementation

7	Himachal Pradesh	6	81.65	Three schemes are completed and rest are under implementation
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	11	190.19	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
9.	Jharkhand	6	28.04	Under implementation
10.	Karnataka	1	13.75	Under implementation
11.	Kerala	9	67.62	Five schemes are at final stage of completion and rest are under implementation
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5	53.85	Four schemes completed and rest are under implementation
13.	Maharashtra	3	76.63	Under implementation
14.	Meghalaya	1	28.00	Under implementation
15.	Mizoram	1	28.00	Under consideration
16.	Nagaland	1	70.00	Under implementation
17.	Orissa	2	437.40	Under implementation
18.	Punjab	15	251.49	Six schemes completed and rest are under implementation
19.	Rajasthan	13	84.27	One scheme is completed and rest are under implementation
20.	Tamil	8	198.98	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5	37.21	Under implementation
22.	Uttaranchal	1	2.00	Under implementation
23.	West Bengal	8	167.82	Under implementation